

# Cohasset Mariner

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## Town Hall

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Committee after the developments of last week made themselves clear. He stood by his interpretation of the Building Code; that is, his reading of a section of the Code dealing with historic buildings strongly suggested that the provisions that govern historic buildings will pre-empt all other regulations of the Basic Code.

"The Code is subject to interpretation," he said of the controversy generated by what seems to be conflicting portions of the Code. "I don't feel we are contradicting building codes, that would be irresponsible. We are not trying to do anything sneaky."

Donham explained that the Committee was more than fastidious in examining seven

different options before they unanimously voted for the current proposal. Even if the building were to be exempt from certain portions of the Code, he said, mandatory safety requirements have to be met in order to qualify for those exemptions.

Donham said that he was planning a meeting very soon with Litchfield. "He and I will have to sit down with the Code in front of us. I will ask Litchfield — he's the fellow who's charge with enforcing the law locally, after all — to have DiCiccio present, too." Donham added that the State Building Code Commission exists to aid in resolutions where there are ambiguities and conflicts.

## Civil Service Reply Arrives

Selectmen received a long awaited reply from Civil Service last week which included an explanation of past lists and the cancellation of a request for a full-time police officer.

Several weeks ago Selectmen had returned as unacceptable a list of intermittent police officers. Frederick Grassie, a permanent intermittent officer who has been working a full-time shift for several months and approved by Selectmen as a patrolman to the police department, didn't receive top billing on the last list to come to the Board's attention. Rather, Paul Rooney's name was placed ahead of Grassie's, according to Civil Service be-

cause Rooney received the higher score on the police service eligible list.

Selectmen have also received resignations, to become effective this month, of two permanent intermittent officers because they have taken other employment. William McKenna and Gary Keefe will be dropped from the list of intermittent police officers.

Civil Service further explained that the list which had been sent to Chief Feola at the police station, an action which angered Selectmen because they receive lists as the appointing authorities of the town, was done so inadvertently as the result of a clerical error.

## Rep. Murray Backs State Aid To Correct Asbestos Ills

Legislative proposals providing for state aid to communities to correct dangerous asbestos conditions in schools, to raise the drinking age from 18 to 21, and to provide state reimbursement of local sea wall construction have won the support of State Representative Mary Jeanette Murray, (R) 3rd Plymouth District.

Representative Murray recorded her support of the bills at hearing held last week by the committees on Education, Government Regulations and Natural Resources.

Rep. Murray addressed the Education Committee in support of a bill calling for the state to reimburse cities and towns in which asbestos has been found in the public school buildings.

The 3rd Plymouth legislator

stated, "The state has alerted and alarmed the citizens with pronouncements concerning possible health hazards of asbestos. The cities and towns which have asbestos in their school buildings are now forced to remedy the situation. We, the legislators, have been assuring the taxpayer we are concerned with the high property tax rate and now we have added another financial burden upon the local school committees."

Rep. Murray urged the committee to report out a favorable ruling on the bill which would provide reimbursement to the cities and towns for the cost of removing asbestos. She continued, "The town of Hull is such an example. A high rate of asbestos was found in the Mem-

orial School Auditorium and Hallways. The cost to the taxpayers of Hull would be \$100,000. It is imperative the state reimburse such cities and towns."

Mary Jeanette, who represents Cohasset, Hingham, and Hull appeared before the Committee on Natural Resources in support of a bill which would allow the state to reimburse cities and towns for seawall construction.

Murray also spoke before the Committee on Government Regulations regarding the Drinking Age Bills. "I support those bills which call for a return to the 21 year old drinking age," Mary Jeanette said, "I feel strongly that we must raise the drinking age so liquor will not be available to the children in our schools."

## Volunteer Help Appreciated

To the Editor:

As I am on dialysis Mon., Wed. & Fri. I can not be depressed because of all the kindness of the people in Cohasset.

Miss Gerdute Hooper has arranged a group of volunteers to take me in to the Kidney Center each day. It set up so that they go once a month.

Mr. Bruce Pattyson has

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arranged with men working in Boston to pick me up at the Kidney Center at 5:30. We have 12 men and could be very happy to have a few more so that each one would only be needed once a month. Also want a very special thanks to

all my many friends that send me cards brought me many goodies and visit me.

I am home again after another operation on my arm. How can I feel only happiness for my wonderful family and friends.

I can only remember them all in my prayers.

Frances R. Antoine  
Elm Street

## Red Cross Thanks Donors

To the Editor:

During the month of January when blood is so urgently needed because of the depletion of blood during the Christmas holidays Mrs. Jill O'Donnell & Mrs. Roella Hobbs the Cohasset Blood-

chairmen organized a bloodmobile at the First Parish Unitarian Hall on Jan. 22.

Through the diligent work of Mrs. Donnell & Mrs. Hobbs, their volunteers, and the tremendous response of the Cohasset community, 145

people presented themselves. Our thanks again to Cohasset for being so concerned that we are able to meet the needs of hospitalized patients.

Karen Avellino  
Field Representative  
Red Cross Blood Service

## Mondays Of March Lectures

A Lenten lecture series will be held on the Mondays of March, sponsored by the Adult Education Committee of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cohasset. The theme of the series will be "Communication in the Family." The lectures will be held in the function room of the Kimball's-by-the-Sea Motor Inn each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

On Monday, March 5th, the first lecturer will be Norman Pierce, who will speak on "Intrapersonal Communication — the Maintenance of Healthy Emotions and Feelings." Mr. Pierce has his bachelor's degree in Sacred Theology, and a master's degree in Counseling. He is a member of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, and a clinical member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. He is a consultant with the South Shore Pastoral Counseling Center in Hingham.

On Monday, March 12th, Paul Chaffee, will speak on

"Recognizing and Overcoming Barriers in Communication in Marriage." Dr. Chaffee is presently the Director of the South Shore Pastoral Counseling Center in Hingham. He earned his doctorate in Psychology at Boston University, and is a member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists.

On Monday, March 19th, Mrs. Katherine Arnold, will have as her topic, "Communication Between Parents and Children." A graduate of Simmons College, Mrs. Arnold has her master's degree in Social Work. She has taught Parent Effectiveness Training programs for the past seven years. Also, she specializes in child and adult therapy, and the special needs child. She has her office at the Cohasset Counseling Service.

The last lecture will be on Monday, March 26th, and the speaker will be Father Walter Cuenin, who will discuss "The Theology of Marriage." Fr.

Cuenin was ordained at the Gregorian University in Rome in 1970, and later returned to earn his doctorate in Sacred Theology there. He presently serves as the theologian for the Marriage Tribunal in Boston, and he is also the adjunct professor of Theology at the Weston School of Theology in Cambridge.

At the end of each lecture there will be a question and answer period, followed by refreshments. A ticket for the lecture series will be \$5.00 and may be obtained from the following people: Nick Salerno 383-9797; Mary Mack 383-1013; John O'Donnell 383-0299; Bill MacKinnon 383-9802; Alice McCarthy 383-1691; and Corinne Cahill 383-9265.

### Around Town

Army Capt. Joseph F. Gazione recently assumed command of Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion, 73rd Armor, in Boblingen, Germany.

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